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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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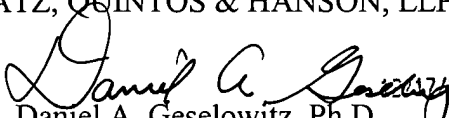
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2007, for a second month, from November 16, 2007, to December 16, 2007.

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